UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. 3:12-CR-00107
V.)	 Hon. Amul R. Thapar, USDJ Hon. C. Clifford Shirley, Jr., USMJ
MEGAN RICE)	
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EX PARTE MOTION UNDER SEAL

Undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to file under seal his *Ex Parte* Motion to Approve Stage 1 and 2 Budget and to Authorize Interim Payments, and his *Ex Parte* Memorandum in Support of this Motion. This Defendant seeks this relief in accordance with the Court's Notice of Electronic Availability of Criminal Case File Documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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